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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

T-04190A-10-0007

**RE: Application to Add a New Maximum Rate on the Qwest 5 Cent Plan for residential customers on behalf of Qwest LD Corp., T-04190A**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to R14-2-1110, Qwest LD Corp. hereby submits this application to add a new maximum tariffed rate for a competitive telecommunications service. Qwest applies to add a new maximum monthly charge of \$10.00 on a per account basis for the residential calling plan identified below. Qwest proposes that the actual charge billed to its customers will be \$1.99 if the addition of the maximum charge is approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. This plan has an existing monthly charge on a per line basis and this new charge is in addition to this existing charge. As grounds therefore, Qwest states as follows:

**Reasons for Rate Increase**

The new rate requested by Qwest is just and reasonable. In a competitive market, such as the residential direct dialed long distance market, if a customer does not agree that the rate charged is fair and reasonable, that customer can choose a new provider.

**Customer Notification**

Qwest is properly notifying its customers of the proposed increase consistent with the Commission's requirements. See notice and affidavit of mailing attached as Exhibit 1.

**Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates**

The table below sets out the current and proposed maximum rates.

	Current Maximum Monthly Rates Per Line (no changes)	Current Maximum Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account (no changes)	Proposed Maximum Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account
QLDC 5 Cent Plan	\$10.00	none	\$10.00

The table below sets out the current and proposed actual rates.

	Current Actual Monthly Rates Per Line (no changes)	Current Actual Monthly Rate Per Account (no changes)	Proposed Actual Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account
QLDC 5 Cent Plan	\$5.99	none	\$1.99

**Estimated Revenues**

The additional estimated potential interstate annual revenue to be derived from the proposed increase is shown in Confidential Exhibit 2.

*Proposed Effective Date*

The proposed effective date for this change is February 15, 2010. This change will only go into effect upon approval from the Commission.

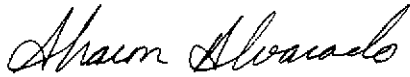
*Other States*

Qwest LD Corp. provides these same calling plans in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The interstate monthly rate per account of \$1.99 went into effect on February 15, 2010.

*Revised Tariff Pages*

Attached as Exhibit 3 to this application are the tariff pages, an original and thirteen (13) copies to Qwest LD Corp.'s ("QLDC") Tariff No.2.

For the foregoing reasons, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve Qwest's request to add a new maximum rate on the residential long distance calling plans listed above. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.



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Attachments

### 3. LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

#### 3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

##### 3.2.29 5 CENT PLAN

###### A. Description

The 5 Cent Plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

###### B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate 5 Cent Plan that has a monthly recurring fee. A monthly recurring charge set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring charge applicable to the corollary interstate 5 Cent Plan for long distance calling.
2. The 5 Cent Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate 5 Cent Plan for residential customers.
3. Calls made using the 5 Cent Plan are billed in full minute increments.
4. The 5 Cent Plan is only available to customers subscribing to retail local service from Qwest Corporation.
5. The Company may offer free calls between any two points within the state during nights and weekends for residential customers and is provided in conjunction with qualifying Qwest Wireless services. Weeknights: Monday – Friday, 7:00p.m. - 7:00a.m. Weekends: Saturday – Sunday, Day: 7:00a.m. - 7:00p.m.; Night: 7:00p.m. - 7:00a.m.

###### C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRALATA RATE
• All Time Periods		
- Per Minute	\$0.15	\$0.15
• With a qualifying Qwest Wireless Service		
- Weeknights and Weekends	\$0.15	\$0.15
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE	
• Per Line	\$10.00	
• Per Account	10.00	

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADDITION  
OF A MAXIMUM RATE FOR COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE

AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon Alvarado

STATE OF COLORADO )

COUNTY OF DENVER ) ss.

I, Sharon Alvarado, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the individual who hereby verify that the attached notice for the proposed increase to a maximum rate reflected in the Arizona Qwest LD Corp.'s Tariff and Price List No. 2 was distributed via bill message beginning December 11, 2009 to all potentially impacted residence customers in Arizona.

Date: 01/11/10

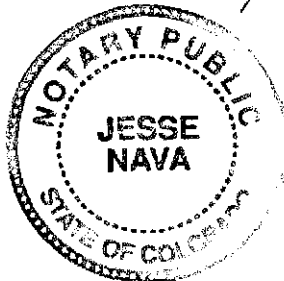
Sharon Alvarado  
(name of individual)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

Jesse Nava  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
(SEAL)

09/24/2013



Customer Notice:

Important Notice: On February 15, 2010, Qwest will petition the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to add a monthly Interstate Services Fee to the Qwest 5 Cent plan for a maximum rate allowable of \$10.00 and an actual rate of \$1.99. These changes will be voted on at a future Commission open meeting and the rate increase will only become effective upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please call Qwest at 1 877.352.4445. Or, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at the Commission at 1 602.542.4251 or 1 800.222.7000 or their website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us/>.